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MILD CRITICISM.

In French Papers on President Wilson's Speech in Boston.

Paris, Feb. 26.—With the exception of the Figaro and the Echo de Paris, there is little comment in the morning papers on President Wilson's speech in Boston. Alfred Capus, in the Figaro, makes what he calls a "little correction" in the president's statement that the soldiers in the fighting only understood the value of humanity of their efforts "when these accents reached them from America."

He adds: "What President Wilson really added to the war's morale was the vision of the future seen through a society or league of nations."

The principal difficulty in the application of this view, in the opinion of A. Capus, is "the adaptation of the national interests and traditions to this ideal of justice."

"It is with this difficulty," he continues, "that President Wilson is confronted in his own country, amidst the struggles of the political parties."

SECOND BULLET TOOK EFFECT.

Clemenceau Said, in Talking of Attack By Cottin.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Captain Bouchardon of the Paris military court, who is conducting the case against Emile Cottin, for his attempt upon the life of Premier Clemenceau, went to the premier's house this morning to take M. Clemenceau's evidence. Later Captain Bouchardon said the premier's testimony was very clear. The premier believed it was the second bullet fired which hit him. He said he felt a violent and painful shock in the back and had caught sight of the man who was attacking him.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies of Clan Gordon are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Jennie M. Crichton, which is to be held at her late home, 219 Washington street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lecture given last evening by Rev. William L. Boicourt of Waterbury was well attended. The Barre Woman's club was fortunate in being able to furnish such a treat for the community. Mr. Boicourt spoke on "Home Life in France" from personal experience and in a happy and entertaining way presented many truths, who were at all times attentive listeners.

The snow which fell during last night to the depth of several inches was tossed about by a strong wind this morning so that drifts were piled up in the open sections. The railroads had one of the most severe tests of the winter to keep their tracks open. The Barre & Montpelier Traction company put on snowplows early in the morning and succeeded in shoving the snow out of the way enough so that the cars could pass.

Stated conclave of St. Alde-
mar commandery, No. 11, K.
T., Thursday evening, Feb. 27,
at 7 o'clock. Dispatch of busi-
ness.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1919.

The Weather

Fair to-night; colder with moderate cold wave; Thursday fair; fresh to strong north and northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ivers & Pond piano, mahogany case, practically new; 123 Washington street.—adv.

C. C. Morse of Randolph was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

Come to the Playhouse, Montpelier, Friday night and see "Fi Fi of the Toyshop."—adv.

Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," and last episode of "Hands Up," at Bijou to-day.—adv.

Mrs. Rose Grady of the Morse block is in Lebanon, N. H., visiting her daughter, who resides in that place.

Miss Lula Jarvis of Burlington is passing a few days at the home of her brother, Dr. D. C. Jarvis, of Orange street.

S. A. Conover of the advertising firm of S. A. Conover Co., of Boston, returned to his home this noon, having been at Hotel Barre for the past two days, while transacting business in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Geno of Franklin have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Richardson street, also at the home of Charles E. Wood of Kirk street, who is very seriously ill. Mrs. Geno is a sister of Mr. Wood.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. The second degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. Per order noble grand.

Commander John W. Averill wishes to thank the Sons of Veterans and auxiliary of Barre for cards received Feb. 14; also the old comrades and the Ladies of the G. A. R. for their words of cheer. It is sweet to be remembered by your friends, John W. Averill.

John Mason of St. Albans, superintendent of the Central Vermont R. R., and E. C. Mayo of Woodville, superintendent of the Montpelier and Wells River R. R., were among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

Although plans have not been definitely completed, it is expected that the Rt. Rev. G. Y. Bliss of Burlington, who is bishop co-adjutor of the Vermont Episcopal diocese, will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd next Sunday afternoon.

Military fair, armory hall, Montpelier, every night this week. Season tickets, 50c; single admissions, 10c. Change of entertainment every night and dancing from 9 to 12. Special car to Barre at 12:05 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. A ton of coal, a barrel of flour, and a \$5 gold piece given away. Come!—adv.

Before city court this morning the case of State vs. Martina Peduzzi came up. Mrs. Peduzzi was charged with keeping intoxicating liquors exposed for sale with intent to sell. She was given a suspended sentence of not less than three months nor more than 12 months in the house of correction at Rutland at hard labor and was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

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The city council, Board of Trade, Manufacturers' association, Merchants' association, Barre branch, G. C. L. A., Central Labor union, and various other organizations, have their representatives appointed to attend the meeting in the city council chamber this evening to discuss the topic of a soldiers' memorial. All persons interested are requested to attend.

James W. Lord of Camp street received a telegram last night stating that his father, Raymond P. Lord, a well known resident of Orange, had sustained a shock at Syracuse, N. Y., where he had been spending the winter with another son, Daniel Lord. Mrs. Walter Cave, a daughter, left for Syracuse to assist in the care of her father. Mr. Lord who is 75 years of age, fell off a load of hay while working at Orange last summer and has been failing in health since that time.

Kenneth H. Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale of Wellington street, who was formerly with the 1st Vermont Infantry band, is now playing with the general headquarters band, known as "General Pershing's Own," having been transferred to the latter organization soon after his arrival in France last fall. The band was at Metz when that city was taken over officially by the French, and has played at other places. The band was also booked to play in Paris on the occasion of President Wilson's departure from France for the United States; and a dispatch from London to the New York Times of Sunday, Feb. 23, contains the information that the band played at a Washington's birthday celebration in London. "General Pershing's Own" was recruited from the bands of every unit in the expeditionary forces.

Work of removing two top sections of a 78-foot smoke stack at the Jones Bros. Co.'s plant was completed, and more, too, by the wind yesterday morning when the entire stack was blown down and sent crashing through the roof of the engine-house, causing a damage estimated to be in the vicinity of \$500. The reason for the fall of the stack was probably because the staging which had been used by the workmen was still in position when the heavy wind started up yesterday morning, and the wind got under the staging and toppled the great stack over. No one was injured and the chimney in the enginehouse was not damaged. It will take considerable work to repair the roof. The stack was broken in two pieces, and the bottom part was again placed in position during the day yesterday, only to be menaced seriously by the wind which started up again this morning. The stack was supported by several guys and it was hoped that it would weather the storm of the day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Second-hand air compressor, motors and traveling derrick, write, give description and price, to box 247, Barre, Vt. 29366

WANTED—Second-hand sectional bookshelves in good condition; Marsh-Allyn Co. 29337

FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein heifers to freshen soon; Marsh-Allyn Co. 29337

TO RENT—Two rooms in the Aldrich block; apply to Robert Knox, in the block. 29337

FOR SALE—One registered Guernsey bull, coming 2 yrs. old; also nearly new 10-lb. De Laval separator; sold cheap if taken at once; P. L. Peet, Williamsstown, Vt. 29348

VERMONT RETAINS TAX
ON OLEOMARGARINE;
HOUSE KILLS REPEAL

(Continued from first page.)

H. 237, an act relating to the supervision of insurance rating organizations.
H. 238, an act to amend section 7,164 of the general laws, relating to visitation of state institutions and to provide for the purchase of supplies for the Soldiers' home.

Third Reading Ordered by House.
S. 36, an act to provide a method of voting at any general, special or primary election by legal voters of the state who are in actual military or naval service of the United States or this state, by students while in attendance at any institution of learning, and by commercial travelers absent from their places of residence upon the day of any general, special or primary election.

S. 64, an act to amend sections 7,314 and 7,317 of the general laws, relating to the duties of the board of charities and probation with respect to poor relief.

Third Reading Refused by House.
H. 213, an act to establish the Vermont state police and defining its powers and duties. Mr. Witters opposed the measure.

Passed by Senate.
S. 74, an act relating to elections, changing the dates on which certain acts shall be done.

H. 42, an act relating to transportation and board of pupils.

H. 122, an act relating to legalizing defective or invalid abstracts.

H. 129, an act relating to the change of name of a railroad corporation.

Third Reading Ordered by Senate.
S. 69, an act to authorize the secretary of state to prescribe the form of number plates for use in the registration of automobiles.

S. 99, an act to amend No. 182 of the acts of 1900, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Manchester."

S. 148, an act relating to the charter of the city of St. Albans, permitting an increase of the tax rate.

S. 162, an act relating to the amendment of the articles of association of insurance companies.

H. 163, an act relating to the charter of the village of Waterbury.

H. 222, an act relating to the licensing and keeping of dogs.

H. 131, an act relating to the formation of savings banks and trust companies. First amendment rejected, second amendment agreed to.

H. 90, an act relating to the open season for deer, changing the date of the open season and permitting the killing of deer. Senators Vilas and Howland opposed the bill and interrogated the committee. Senators Billings, Hendee, Root and McKillop defended the measure. Senator Vilas moved to amend by striking out the provision allowing the killing of deer. Senator Ames opposed the amendment. Senator Hill favored the amendment. The bill was defeated 19 to 9.

Rejected.
S. 29, an act to provide free tuition at the University of Vermont for students in the academic department.

PLAINFIELD
No red-blooded American in these days will be able to resist the appeal of "The Claws of the Hun," the new Paramount picture from the Ince studios, starring Charles Ray. It is a picture with the speed and action of a war play, but the scene is located entirely in this country, and while it has to do with Hun plotters, it is different from the usual variety of such stories. Mr. Ray has a part that suits him admirably, and the supporting company is excellent. It is the attraction at the Plainfield opera house Friday night, Feb. 28, under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty. We also have a two-reel comedy, Fattie Arbuckle in "Reckless Romeo." These are the best comedies that we can get. Come, all, and tell all of your friends that if they go to the pictures Friday evening they will see the best show that they have ever seen. Admission, 15c and 25c; war tax extra. See photos at the postoffice. Dance after the show.—adv.

GOMPERS GIVES APPROVAL.
To the Kenyon Bill Appropriating Money to Relieve Unemployment.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in behalf of the American labor delegation here has called President Wilson, expressing approval of the Kenyon bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the co-operation of the federal government with the states in relieving unemployment. He urges that public building work be resumed immediately, that assistance be given private construction work and that shipbuilding be continued.

Notice.
A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order Angus McDonald, secretary.

MONTPELIER

Frank Martin, judge of probate, was in Waterbury Tuesday, where he presided at 10 hearings relative to the commitment of persons to the state hospital, in which eight orders were made and two were left to be disposed of later. Seven of these were criminal cases, so called, that is to say, they were persons who had been transferred from other institutions to the state hospital during the time they were serving sentences in the original institution. These terms had expired and the supervisors of insane made petitions that the persons be committed to the hospital because, in their opinion, the condition of the persons was not such that they should be released upon the public. These cases are: Francis Knapp of Bennington, E. S. Webster of Newbury, Albert Stone of St. Johnsbury, Jack Closure of Hartland, Hollis Lamphere of Rutland, Charles Como of Franklin, Clarence Aldrich of Lyndon. There was also one from this county which was not of the criminal nature. It was A. G. Doyle of Waterbury, who, with the others, was ordered committed at the state's expense.

Harland W. Kemp, as trustee of the fund created from the estate of C. C. Putnam, has appealed from the decision of the commissioners in the state of James W. Brock of Montpelier and has entered such appeal with the probate court. Action is brought to recover \$8,913.50 which is claimed to be the bond filed by J. W. Brock, who was bondsman in the trust fund matter. The commissioner disallowed the claim and Mr. Kemp has taken an appeal from their decision.

More testimony is being presented in the case of George L. Haseltine et al vs. the Lane Manufacturing company. This is over the water damage alleged to have resulted from the Lane company's raising its dam on the Worcester branch. E. C. Mower of Burlington is special master. Evidence presented yesterday was by the defense. It included the introduction of copies of some 180 deeds showing the transfer of the property from about 1791 to the present owners; in fact, going back to the granting of land to the settlers of Montpelier. The hearing was in progress today.

The regular city council meeting takes place this evening. It is the last meeting of the year and there probably will be but little business to be done other than closing up the year's work.

The committee from the Board of Trade who went to Hartford, Conn., to look over the Bryce manufacturing plant, has returned. Some of the original committee were in the party. James Cunningham, superintendent of the Lane Manufacturing company, went through the plant and was much pleased with the work being done there as well as the supervision of the plant. The bringing of the industry to Montpelier will mean many thousands of dollars of contracts each year for the Lane company, so that the bringing of the new concern to Montpelier is to be of more material help than one would realize at first thought. The people from this city placed a proposition before the firm which will be under consideration by their attorneys for a few days, after which, if approved, a public accountant will go over the books.

The children of the Catholic school gave an entertainment at the fair being held in the armory Tuesday evening. Their drills and other forms of amusement were appreciated by a large crowd. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

A hearing took place Tuesday morning before Judge Z. S. Stanton relative to alimony in the case of Magoon vs. Magoon, libel for divorce, in which the petitioner asked the court to order that alimony be paid but it developed that there is a case in Barre city court in which the court ordered that Mr. Magoon pay his wife \$5 a week and the court directed that Mr. Magoon continue to pay that sum until the beginning of the March term of court, at least.

Joseph Smith of Waterbury was in the city to-day.

Bert Nelson and wife of Cabot are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hornbrook on State street.

MARSHFIELD

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